

REMARKS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections set forth in the Office Action dated February 08, 2006, is respectfully requested. Claims 1-9 are pending in this application. In view of the remarks set forth, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

Rejections under 35 USC §102

The frame body of the present invention is provided with at least one engaging element, and a pair of extended parts also provided with at least one engaging element for respectively coupling with a corresponding counterpart of a supporting frame to fasten the side fixing frame with the supporting frame.

Firstly, the Examiner mentions that Figure 3 of *Lee* shows a side fixing frame comprising a frame body (second receptacle modules 410, 420 of *Lee*) and a pair of extended parts forming a U-shaped configuration. Additionally, the Examiner mentions that the frame body (second receptacle modules 410, 420 of *Lee*) and each of the extended parts of *Lee* are respectively provided with at least one engaging element (bottom plate 412, 422, engaging recesses 414, 416, 424 and 426 of *Lee*) for coupling with a corresponding counterpart (engaging screws 451, 454, 453 and 456; engaging holes 432, 434, 442 and 444 of *Lee*) of a supporting frame (first receptacle modules 430, 440 of *Lee*). After carefully review of the citation, applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner. It is noted that the second receptacle modules 410, 420 of *Lee* does not provide with the corresponding engaging elements (see Fig.3 of *Lee*) for coupling with the bottom plate 412, 422. In other words, none component on the first receptacle modules 430, 440 of *Lee* could be coupled with the bottom plate 412, 422 of the second receptacle modules 410, 420 of *Lee*. Moreover, the bottom plate 412, 422 of *Lee* are employed to support the liquid crystal display device 100 but not for fixing the frame, shown in Fig.3 of *Lee*. In other words, the function of the bottom plate 412, 422 of *Lee* are totally different from the engaging element of the frame body. Accordingly, the structure of Fig.3 of *Lee* does not disclose that the frame body

is provided with at least one engaging element of the claimed invention for coupling with a corresponding counterpart of a supporting frame to fasten the side fixing frame with the supporting frame, and therefore *Lee* does not teach the claimed invention.

The above represents a distinct function of the elements, and distinguishes the present invention over the prior art under 35 USC §102. Therefore, according to above-mentioned, *Lee* fails to teach the function and structure of claim 1 of the application. Claim 1 of the claimed invention meets the requirement of novelty. Since Claim 2 depends on Claim 1, it should be patentable upon the patentability of Claim 1.

Rejections under 35 USC §103

As mentioned *supra*, *Lee* fails to disclose all elements in such significant feature of the claimed invention. Furthermore, *Lee* does not disclose, teach and suggest the function and structure of above-mentioned, "the frame body is provided with at least one engaging element of the claimed invention for coupling with a corresponding counterpart of a supporting frame to fasten the side fixing frame with the supporting frame".

In addition, three sides of U-shaped configuration of the present invention are also provided with at least one engaging element for fixing; however, only two sides extended parts of U-shaped configuration of *Lee* is utilized to fix the device. The fixing structure of the present invention processes a relatively stably fixing structure than that of *Lee*. A person skill in the art is difficult to conceive the technical feature as claimed invention in view of *Lee*. It is therefore clear that Claim 1 of the present application meets the requirement of non-obviousness under 35 USC §103. Therefore, Claims 3~9 are non-obvious and patentable in view of the citation.

The result of the claimed inventions is unexpected over the prior art. Applicant respectfully submits that the above response traverses the rejection under 35 USC §103. Reconsideration and withdrawal of these rejections under 35 USC §103 set forth in the Office Action are respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw his rejections and the case be passed to issuance.

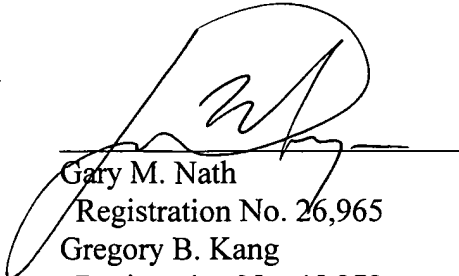
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, the claims pending in the application comply with the requirements of 35 USC §102 and 35 USC §103(a) and patentably define over the applied art. A Notice of Allowance is, therefore, respectfully requested.

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